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Re: **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: LEYN

Attorney Docket No.: CISC211/3428

Application No.: 09/784,221

Examiner: PHU, Phuong M.

Filed: February 14, 2001

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DISTRIBUTION OF CLOCK AND FRAME
SYNCHRONIZATION INFORMATION

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on January 25, 2005. (Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- iv. ☒ Other Limited Recognition for William J. Plut under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b).

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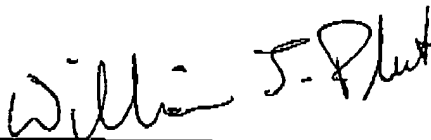
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- ☒ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. CISC211).
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	20	MINUS	20	0	x 25 =	x 50 = \$0-
Independent Claims	5	MINUS	4	1	x 100 =	x 200 = \$200
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$	\$200

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- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. CISC211).

Respectfully submitted,
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